

Andover Trails Committee's 2008 Hike Series

The Ponds of Harold Parker - Sunday, May 18th, 1-4 p.m.

Hike the Ponds of Harold Parker State Forest. Spend a spring afternoon exploring some of the ponds at Harold Parker State Forest, including Stearns Pond, Sudden Pond, and Salem Pond. Approximately 5 miles. Meet at the Ranger Station at the intersection of Salem St. and Harold Parker Rd., Andover

Bay Circuit Trail (BCT)/No. Andover Section - Sunday, June 29th, 1-4 p.m.

Hike the Bay Circuit Trail, North Andover section. Hike the Bay Circuit Trail from the Boxford/North Andover line to the Andover line. 5 miles. Meet at the pavilion on Salem St., Andover.

BCT Andover End-to-End Leg #1 - Sunday, July 13th, 1-4 p.m.

Hike the Andover section of the Bay Circuit trail, 1st leg. Hike the entire 18-mile stretch of the Bay Circuit Trail through Andover, split into four segments, or legs. Approximately 4.5 miles. For the 1st leg, hikers are asked to meet at the Charles Ward Reservation parking lot on Prospect St., Andover.

BCT Andover End-to-End Leg #2 - Sunday, August 3rd, 1-4 p.m.

Hike the Andover section of the Bay Circuit trail, 2nd leg. Hike the entire 18-mile stretch of the Bay Circuit Trail through Andover, split into four segments, or legs. Approximately 4.5 miles. For the 2nd leg, hikers are asked to meet at the parking lot on Red Spring Rd., Andover, near the Horn Bridge. Additional parking is available on Lupine Rd. and Abbot Bridge Drive.

BCT Andover End-to-End Leg #3 - Sunday, August 24th, 1-4 p.m.

Hike the Andover section of the Bay Circuit trail, 3rd leg. Hike the entire 18-mile stretch of the Bay Circuit Trail through Andover, split into four segments, or legs. Approximately 4.5 miles. For the 3rd leg, hikers are asked to meet at the compost site on High Plain Road, Andover.

BCT Andover End-to-End Leg #4 - Sunday, September 14th, 1-4 p.m.

Hike the Andover section of the Bay Circuit trail, 4th and final leg. Hike the entire 18-mile stretch of the Bay Circuit Trail through Andover, split into four segments, or legs. Approximately 4.5 miles. Hikers are asked to meet at the Tewksbury Pumping Station, Merrimack Drive, Tewksbury.

For more information on any of these hikes, call Jeff LaFountain at 987-470-2980 or jefflaf@comcast.net

For information on other ATC events, as well the most comprehensive resource for information on Andover's trails - visit www.andovertrails.org